

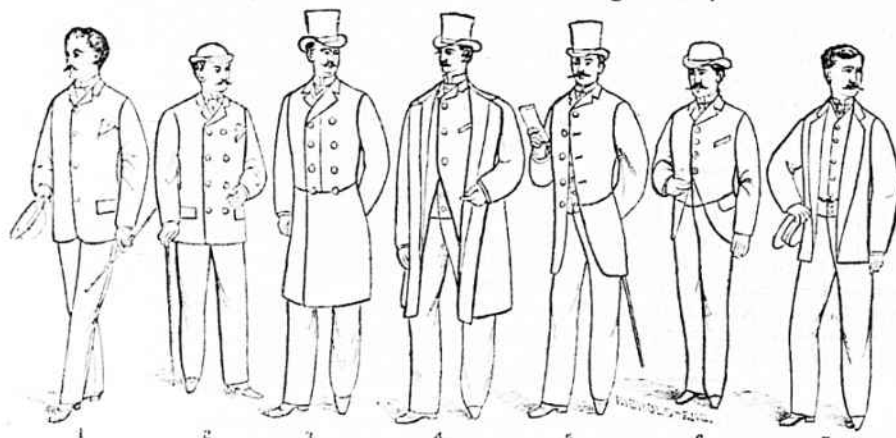
# Alexandria Gazette

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## Spring and Summer Styles, 1882.



GEO. C. HENNING.

NO. 410 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON CITY.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR SALE.** A VERY VALUABLE FARM, containing 652 1/2 acres of arable land, all in grass except about 100 acres in wheat, oats and corn. It produces well, and is especially adapted to grazing. It is beautifully situated, is within half a mile of Brandy Station Depot, on the Virginia Midland Railroad, Culpeper county, Va. Water is abundant, a number of never-failing springs and wells, besides a never-failing stream which runs through the entire length of the farm. The improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING, 18x24, for house, dairy, meat house, large commodious barn, stabling for a large number of horses, cattle, sheep, &c., a large building for the storage of crops in the straw, Hen Houses, Hog Pens, &c., &c., besides four good Houses, conveniently located, for farm labor. The farm is especially adapted for the raising of hogs, and is well cultivated by all the improved farm machinery. It is convenient to the postoffice, churches of all denominations, schools, machine shops, mills, &c. Terms will be made easy to purchasers. Persons desiring to inspect the premises or desiring further particulars will apply to W. D. FITZPATRICK, on the place, or by letter to him, Brandy Station Postoffice, who will take pleasure in showing the premises to any one, or information may be had from DE COURCY W. THOM, Stock and Bond Broker, 1880 Broadway, Baltimore, Md. mh14-47

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT.** The dwelling house, No. 70 Duke street, next east of the Catholic parsonage, now occupied by Captain Mark Price will be rented on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Possession given May 1st. Apply to SAMUEL EICHBERG, mh14-47

**FOR SALE.** A FARM of about 200 ACRES situated on Arlington Heights, three miles from the South end of the Long Bridge, in full view of the Capital. Said farm has been used as a dairy farm for the last thirty years. I will sell the whole or in body or divide it in three farms of about 100 acres each. Improvements good. Terms easy. Persons wishing to inspect the property can reach the same by Washington and Ohio R. R. at Arlington station, which is about 1/2 mile distant and Alexandria Railroad. For particulars inquire of the subscriber, S. R. COBBETT, dec-15

**FOR SALE.** One of the largest and most profitably located RESIDENCES, with spacious grounds attached, in the city. For terms, call on Green & Wise, jec30-17

**JOHN A. FIELD,** Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., &c., &c. Agent for ALLIANCE CIGARETTE and BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all the leading brands of factory pipes. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec-16

**CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.** THE LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY, LOWEST PRICES! Every Carriage now this season and of the LATEST and HANDSOMEST styles. Also, a large and elegant stock of Fine, Medium and Common FURNITURE, which is offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. CALL AND EXAMINE BEFORE PURCHASING. JAMES F. MURR & BROS. ap13m 111 and 113 King St., Alexandria, Va.

**W. S. Moore,** MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, NO. 45 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT AND CAST IRON FENCES, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. dec-12

**FERTILIZERS.** Having taken the agency of the CHEMICAL COMPANY, of Canton, Baltimore, I am now prepared to furnish the following: Superphosphate, BAKER'S STANDARD GUANO, PURE DISSOLVED URINE and PURE DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA BONE, for sale for cash or on time to reliable parties. THOMAS PERRY, mh16 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**FINE PERFUMERY.** ALL OF COLGATE & CO'S FINE PERFUMERY AND SOAPS, including the celebrated "RECEPTION BOUTIQUE," for sale by J. D. H. LUNT, mh16 Corner King and Washington Sts.

**WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD BY ANYBODY,** and will convince you by examining the BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. JQS. KAUFMAN, Agent, mh16

**ANOTHER LOT OF LADIES SHOES AT 10c a pair,** worth from \$1.50 to \$3; on our terms this week. JQS. KAUFMAN, Agent, mh16

**WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK AND THE CHEAPEST PRICES OF SHOES IN THE CITY.** Come and look, and you will not regret. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st. mh16

**LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD,** Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine and Varishes of all kinds in large stock and for sale at lowest market rates. [ap25] JANNEY & CO.

**A FULL ASSORTMENT OF LITTLE THREAD** (gray and brown) and HALF HOSE at low prices. mh16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

**NEW STYLES OF SILVER PLATED BRACELETS** from 25c up. mh16 HENRY WILDT, 10 n. Royal street.

**ASK YOUR GROCER for the favorite COTTON SEED COOKING OIL,** and take no other. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., mh16 Wholesale Agent, Alexandria, Va.

**WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF FINE SHOES** and they must be sold without regard to any price. You will do well to call at. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st. mh16

**A FULL LINE OF GENTS' LOW-QUANTER** shoes in all of the latest styles. Gentleman can save money by giving us a call. W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st. mh16

**TORRICO AND CIGARS.** Wine Sap, Mabel, Moroccan and other Fine Brands of Chewing Tobacco, also a full line of cigars for sale by J. C. MILBURN, mh16

**FINE STEEL ENGRAVINGS,** Oil Paintings and books of all sizes at TENNESON & CO'S, 114 King street. 32

### BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER, &c.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1837. CHAS. W. BELL, FRANK G. BELL.

**ROBERT BELL'S SONS,** (Successors to Robert Bell.)

**Manufact'g Stationers and Steam Printers**

DEALERS IN WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES.

No. 61 King st., Alexandria, Va.

We have at all times a complete stock of Commercial and Mercantile Stationery, and our prices are made to attract and retain custom. mh19

**PRICES REDUCED.** The prices of the "WOODBINE MILLS WRAPPING" have this day (May 1st) been GREATLY REDUCED. They are at today's prices they are the CHEAPEST.

**WRAPPING PAPER! WOODBINE MILLS!**

LABEL REGISTERED. GUARANTEED FULL COUNT. February 5th, 1878.

**IS SHEETS TO THE QUIRE.**

STRAW WRAPPING, to be full standard count, should have 18 sheets in each quire, and 20 quires to each bundle.

There is much paper now being sold with only 15 sheets to the quire, and in some cases as few as 12 sheets. These facts are not known to the consumer; the paper being low in price, they do not think of the number of sheets they get in a bundle.

Count your PAPER. Ask for "WOODBINE." and take nothing else, as this brand is Guaranteed to be FULL (standard) count, and so is far cheaper to the consumer than a lower priced paper, put up with less sheets to the quire.

Ask the firm you buy of to give you WOODBINE MILLS Wrapping, and take nothing else, as this paper is the cheapest in the market.

**COUNT, QUALITY, WEIGHT AND COLOR** considered. If you cannot get it of the firm you deal with, try elsewhere. Do not be induced to buy any paper but the WOODBINE MILLS. Baltimore, ap26-1m

**BOOK & JOB PRINTING**

The Job Printing Office of the Gazette is constantly adding to its stock of new material, and is prepared at all times to execute

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### AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas & Co., Auctioneers.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.** As administrator of Sarah Biers, dec'd, I will sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1882, at 10 a.m., at the late residence of the said Sarah Biers, West End, Fairfax county, all the goods and chattels belonging to said Sarah Biers, consisting of BELLS, BEDDING, CARPETS, FURNITURE, &c. Terms of Sale: Cash. mh20-1d A. W. ARMSTRONG, Adm'r.

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**

IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Quander vs. Smith, the undersigned, commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the 12th day of JUNE, 1882,

(Court day) in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE, containing FOURTEEN ACRES.

This tract of land is situated near the village of Acetank, about two miles from Mt. Vernon, and is near the celebrated Woodlawn settlement. Terms of Sale: \$100 cash; residue in 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest from day of sale, secured by bonds of purchaser, with good personal security, and title to be retained until last payment is made. mh11-w1w J. M. LOVE, Comm'r. of Sale.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.** By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John L. Detwiler and wife to the undersigned, on the 1st day of January, 1870, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County Court, Liber R. No. 4, folio 406, I shall offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, June 12th, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., (that being the first day of June Circuit Court,) a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in said county, containing 100 acres and 33 poles, lying above the N. M. L. V. at Union Mills. This is a very desirable property, being in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools, &c. The improvements consist of a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, frame barn, 35x50 ft., grist and saw mill and all other necessary out-buildings. Plenty of good fruit of all kinds, under good fence and well-watered.

Terms: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of sale and to discharge the principal sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) and the interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1870, less the amount of the purchase money to be paid as said John L. Detwiler may direct, which will be announced on the day of sale. In case he fails to do so, then in two equal payments in one and two years, with interest from day of sale.

LEWIS QUIGG, Trustee. Clifton, Va., May 12-w4

**BY VIRTUE** of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its June term, 1881, in the suit of McFarlain vs. McFarlain et als, the undersigned commissioner, on

WEDNESDAY, 7th of June, 1882, at 12 o'clock in front of the Fairfax street entrance of the Market Building, will sell to the highest bidder

**TWO BUILDING LOTS,** 86 feet long with a front of 21 feet, situated on First street, north of Montgomery.

Terms of Sale: One-sixth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at eight, sixteen and twenty-four months respectively, with interest from day of sale to be secured by the notes of the purchaser satisfactorily endorsed and the title to be retained until the purchase money be fully paid. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.

WM. E. FENDALL, Commissioner. mh9-1d

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of a deed of trust made the 4th day of July, 1878, by John W. Boley and wife, H. Franklin, recorded in Liber D, No. 1, page 192 of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., default in payment having occurred, and by direction of the beneficiary named in the trust, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the entrance to the court house on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on

WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of May, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., a lot of ground in Alexandria county, Va., known as the

**FENDALL LOT,** located on the Alexandria Canal and Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, with the improvements thereon containing thirteen (13) acres, one road and thirty-seven poles.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay expenses of sale and pay \$255.84; \$240 on the first day of October, 1882; \$240 on the first day of October, 1883; and the residue of the purchase money in six and twelve months from October 1, 1883, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a deed of trust on the land. Conveyancing at expense of purchaser.

PETER WISE, Trustee. mh1-2w1s

**WILL OFFER** at same time and place the LOT OF GROUND on Lee street, between Queen and Princess, next adjoining the Gas Works on the south, fronting on Lee street 52 feet and running back to Union street 200 feet.

Terms cash. Conveyancing at expense of the purchaser. W. P. MILLER, Trustee. mh1-2w1s

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.** By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William T. Vanderveile to the undersigned on the 1st day of March, 1869, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County Court, Liber J, No. 4, folio 376, I shall offer for sale at public auction before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, June 12th, 1882, at 12 o'clock m., (that being the first day of June Circuit Court,) a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in said county, containing 47 acres, more or less, lying close to V. M. R. W., and 1 1/2 miles from Clifton station. The improvements consist of a LOG HOUSE and carpenter's shop and a good young pear and apple orchard. The place is divided into four fields, with plenty of good fence. This is a very desirable property, being in a good neighborhood, convenient to churches, schools and mills.

Terms: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of sale and to discharge the principal sum and interest of a certain note secured by said deed of trust, a balance of which still remains unpaid—exact amount will be announced on day of sale. The residue of the purchase money to be paid in two equal payments in one and two years, with interest from day of sale.

LEWIS QUIGG, Trustee. Clifton, Va., my12-w4w

**TO THE HEIRS OF SPINKS.**—Take notice, That at the July term of the County Court of Fairfax county, application will be made to said court to set aside the public free school purposes, ONE (1) ACRE OF LAND, part of a tract of — acres, lying near Annapolis and adjoining the land of Charles Bladen and others and said to belong to the heirs of the said Spinks. By order of Board of Trustees, Falls Church School District:

G. A. GORDON, Clerk. mh23-w4w

**MINERAL WATERS.** A fresh supply of BEDFORD, BETHESDA AND SARATOGA WATERS, DIRECT FROM THE SPRINGS, AT J. D. H. LUNT'S, ap26

**RAT TRAPS! RAT TRAPS! RAT TRAPS!** We have in store and for sale the celebrated White Rat Traps, which have caught twenty-five rats in twenty-four hours in this city. They are the BEST. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. mh1

**HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS.**—Every one who has a bird should have one of these useful books. It gives complete instruction for the care and treatment of birds of all kinds. Price 25 cts. ap4d McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

**"SOMETHING NEW."** INDELIBLE IMPRESSION PAPER for marking on Linen, Silks, &c., Call and examine in the City of Washington. ap13 Cor. King and Washington sts.

### MEDICINAL.

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A Brighton stationer took a fancy for dressing his show-window with piles of writing paper, rising gradually from the largest to the smallest in use, and to finish his pyramid off nicely he cut cards to bring them to a point. Taking these cards for diminutive note-paper, lady customers were continually wanting some of "that lovely little paper," and the stationer found it advantageous to cut paper to the desired pattern. As there was no space for addressing the notes after they were folded he, after much thought, invented an envelope which he cut by the aid of metal plates for that purpose. The sale increased so rapidly that he was unable to produce the envelopes fast enough, so he commissioned a dozen houses to make them for him, and thus set going an important branch of the manufacturing trade.—Scientific Canadian.

**VEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE** 25 cents. SOLD BY THE DRUGGISTS.

**SELLING OFF STOCK OF FANCY GOODS.** Owing to the increased demand for HOOP SKIRTS, which we are selling in large quantities in Washington and Baltimore, our entire stock of FANCY GOODS will be sold at and below cost. Goods marked down in plain figures. THREE SHOW CASES FOR SALE. mh17 JAS. FERGUSON, 106 King st.

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